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I hereby claim the benefit pursuant to Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of the following United States provisional application(s):

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In re Application of:

RAGHURAMAN et al.

For:

METHOD OF TRACING DATA TRAFFIC ON A NETWORK

## DECLARATION OF MELUR RAGHURAMAN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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- 2. The provisional application to which the present application claims priority (U.S. provisional application 60/140,581) contains a paper entitled "NETWORK PERFORMANCE MONITORING IN WINDOWS NT." This paper was presented at the 1998 International Conference on the Computer Measurement Group (CMG) held December 7-11, 1998 in Anaheim, California.
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